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Date of Interview: 26 April 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Taiwanese Patent 540,641 and Hong 5,582,506.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the addition of new potential limitations to claim 1, not previously claimed, that would overcome the current rejections. The potential limitations include a portion of the air guiding member extending beyond the fan support base being unobstructed, the air passageway outlet being misaligned with respect to the longitudinal direction of the guiding member and the use of a bladed fan support base as depicted in Fig. 11. No indication of patentability has been given since the limitations would require further search and consideration.



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